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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/643,253	Applicant(s) HEPNER ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 07 April 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 1, 8, 13, 17, 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: USP 6,104,304 and USP 5,781,024.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that the cited prior arts fails to teach "determining if the measured current draw is outside a pass range for the measured environmental condition". Examiner explains how the prior meets claims 1, 8, 13, 17, 23. Examiner suggested the applicant amend the limitation "environmental condition" for more specifically, such an amendment would overcome the current rejection. However, examiner will provide a further search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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